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Ms. Jean Koch
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Dear Ms. Koch:

In order to best investigate your situation I took the liberty of forwarding your letter along with my own inquiry to the Forest Service.

Enclosed for your review is the reply to my request on your behalf. I trust that the enclosed report will clarify this matter for you.

I regret that this reply could not have been more favorable. However, I am sure that you will understand that while a Congressman may request officials of a certain government agency to give every consideration to the problem of a constituent, with a view to resolving the matter in his favor, the final decision in the case is entirely within the jurisdiction of the agency involved.

It is gratifying to me to know that my constituents feel free to contact me when a predicament arises. Thank you for taking the time to inform me of this situation, giving me the opportunity to initiate an inquiry on your behalf. When the final decision becomes available I will again contact you.

Sincerely,

Alphonzo Bell
United States Congressman

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Enclosure

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